

Sept. 16, 1942.

Mr. William Savitt,  
35 Asylum St.,  
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Savitt:

I have just gone over the statement of the game played at Hartford between The Grays and The Eagles, and do not understand the figures at all.

It was understood that the Eagles and Grays were each to receive  $1/3$ , after government taxes, 15% for park rent and \$50. for the lights. I am sure you will agree that on a gross gate of \$823.95, each team receiving \$144.24 or about 17% is very unfair. We have a League ruling that forbids us from playing for less than 27% of the gross for night games, but we, of course, violate that ruling on occasions, however, we have never received or even considered accepting anything like 17% of the gate. While each team received \$144.24, your end was \$535.47, I am sure you will agree this is not fair, and I will appreciate your adjusting that matter.

If the terms I originally quoted of the three-way split after 15% for park rent and \$50.00 for lights had been carried out, each team would have received \$216.78. I will greatly appreciate your taking care of it.

I received a telephone call from The Grays and they are holding me entirely responsible for the unfair arrangements, for which I don't blame them. It is really more satisfactory to go to a ball park and receive a percentage of the gross gate, then there is no room for misunderstandings. If there is a next year, we will probably work on that basis.

Will greatly appreciate your looking into this matter.

Very truly yours,

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